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Reply to
Attn of: HW-114

Kara Steward
URS Consultants, Inc.
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Re: Avery Railroad Dump Field Sampling Activity

Dear Kara:

Please find enclosed a copy of a letter from Peggy Jensen, EPA Lab technician, regarding their receipt of sample jars relevant to the Avery Railroad Dump site sampling event.

This letter was previously discussed between you and myself on September 10 and all issues were resolved.

Following is a brief description of that discussion:

- Sample number 92352350 is a trip blank. BNA and Pest/PCB analysis not required.
- Sample numbers 92352358 through and including 92352377 should have only two 8 oz. jars per sample. Number of jars received by Lab is correct.
- Although 1 jar (2 jars shipped) of sample 92352368 arrived broken, there should be sufficient volume for the analyses if re-extractions are not required.
- The lack of refrigeration for sample 92352362 should not cause problems with the analysis since cooling of low soils for organics is optional and cooling of soils for metals is not required.

Also enclosed is a copy of the site-related Field Sample Data and Chain of Custody Sheets. Should you wish to discuss this further, please feel free to call me at (206) 553-0323.

Sincerely,

Monica Rolluda
Site Assessment Team

Enclosure

cc: Debbie Flood, EPA

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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September 8, 1992

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Avery Railroad Dump
TEC-575A, 2TFA10PUZZ

FROM: Peggy Jensen
Laboratory Administrative Technician

TO: Laura Castrilli

On Friday, August 28 the laboratory received samples for Avery Railroad. The following has transpired with this project:

sample number 92352350 indicates only 2-40ml VOA vials sent, the analyses required sheet requests BNA and Pest/PCB in addition to VOA. Insufficient sample to run BNA and Pest/PCB.

sample numbers 92352358 through and including 92352377 indicated 4-8oz. jars per sample only 2-8oz. jars per sample were received.

sample number 92352368 was received broken.

sample number 92352362 (2-8oz.jars) were not found in the cooler upon receipt of the samples, however, on 9-3-92 upon cleaning the coolers 2-8oz. jars were found. This will not cause a problem analyzing the samples per the analyst.

cc: Christi Foster